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REPLY & AMENDMENT TO FIFTH, NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER RULE 111

This Reply & Amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 6, 2007, which withdrew indications of allowability and cites additional prior art. Applicant appreciates and thanks the Examiner for the apology provided in the Office Action. Applicant makes the following amendments herein and earnestly seeks allowance and final resolution in the present application. The sections of this reply appear on the following pages.

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